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Application No.: 09/734,818
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REMARKS

In response to the Office Action dated July 28, 2004, applicant respectfully requests reconsideration based on the following remarks. Applicant respectfully submits that the claims as presented are in condition for allowance.

Claim Status

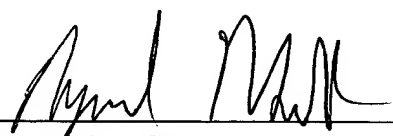
Claims 1-35 and 40-52 are pending. Claims 1-35 and 40-52 stand rejected under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over claims 1-35 of allowed U.S. Patent Application No. 09/734,981.

Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejections of claims 1-35 and 40-52 in view of the terminal disclaimer that applicant has filed herewith to overcome the obviousness-type double-patenting rejection.

Conclusion

For all the foregoing reasons, applicant respectfully submits that the present application is now in condition for allowance. Reconsideration of the Office Action and an early Notice of Allowance are respectfully requested. In the event that the examiner cannot allow the present application for any reason, the examiner is encouraged to contact the undersigned attorney, Raymond N. Scott Jr. at (215) 564-8951, to discuss resolution of any remaining issues.

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